

As a commuter in the overcrowded Washington DC/Baltimore area and as an XM radio customer, I am enraged to hear of the proposal of HR 4026 in the House of Representatives. XM Radio recently introduced localized traffic and weather to its customers and is an immensely valuable service. I pay for this service because local FM/AM stations do not provide me with this information when I need it. I often have to wait up to 30 minutes for a traffic report, by which time I am in a traffic jam that I could have avoided, had I been given the information when I needed it. How could this valuable, informative service be legally taken away from XM Radio customers? If this bill passes into law, I still will not listen to AM/FM stations for traffic or weather anyway! XM Radio, in the spirit of American enterprise, has taken the lead in innovating communications by providing this legal, valuable service to its customers. This bill is against the 1st amendment and America's principle of free enterprise, and would be an atrocity to put into law. Thank you.